GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – PR&RD Department- Allegation of misappropriation of Gram Panchayat funds - Departmental action against Sri M Lakshmana Rao, Bill Collector (U/s), Avanigadda GP & Mandal, Krishna District – under Rule 20 of the A.P. Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) 1991 - Articles of charges - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ & RURAL DEVELOPMENT (VIG.V) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.630 **Dated:01.08.2022**

Read the following:-

1. 1. From the G.A.(V&E) Dept., Vigilance Report No.07 (C.No.329/V&E/D2/ 2017) dt:19.01.2018.
2. From the Commissioner, P.R. & R.D., Vijayawada, Letter No.PRR02-16021(32)/12/2018 VIG-SEC-COMMR PRRD, dt:24.10.2021
3. G.O.Rt.No.627, PR&RD (Vig.V) Department, Dated: 01.08.2022.

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ORDER:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Sri M Lakshmana Rao, Bill Collector (U/s), Avanigadda GP & Mandal, Krishna District in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (CC&A) Rules 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehaviour in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Articles of charge (Annexure-I). A statement of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in support of each article of charge is enclosed (Annexure-II). A list of documents by which, and a list of witnesses by whom, the Articles of charge are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed (Annexure III and IV).

3. Sri M Lakshmana Rao, Bill Collector (U/s), Avanigadda GP & Mandal, Krishna District is directed to submit written statement of his defence within [10] days from the receipt of this order.

4. He is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charge which are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Sri M Lakshmana Rao, Bill Collector (U/s), Avanigadda GP & Mandal, Krishna District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para (3) above or otherwise fails to comply with the provisions of Rule 20 of APCS [CC&A] Rules, 1991, or the orders/directions issued in pursuance of the said rules, the inquiring authority may hold the inquiry against him exparte.

P.T.O.

6. Attention of Sri M Lakshmana Rao, Bill Collector (U/s), Avanigadda GP & Mandal, Krishna District is invited to Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings, it will be presumed that he is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

GOPAL KRISHNA DWIVEDI
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M Lakshmana Rao, Bill Collector (U/s), Avanigadda GP & Mandal, Krishna District **through** the Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P., Tadepalli, Guntur.
The Commissioner, PR&RD, A.P, Tadepalli, Guntur.
Copy to:
The District Collector, Krishna District, Machilipatnam.
The DPO, Krishna District, Machilipatnam.
SF/SC(448273).

//FORWARDED::BY::ORDER//

V. Surya Kumari
SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI M.LAKSHMANA RAO, BILL COLLECTOR (U/S) AVANIGADDA GRAM PANCHAYAT AVANIGADDA MANDAL., KRISHNA DISTRICT.

CHARGE NO: 1

That Sri M.Lakshmana Rao, Bill collector (u/s) Avanigadda Gram Panchayat has failed to remit the collected property tax amount of Rs. 3,377/- into Gram Panchayat funds and misappropriated

Thus, he has not shown devotion to duty and exhibited conduct which is unbecoming on part of a Government servant, in contravention of Rule-3 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964. Hence the Charge.

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PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

V. Surya Kumar
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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI M.LAKSHMANA RAO, BILL COLLECTOR (U/S) AVANIGADDA GRAM PANCHAYAT AVANIGADDA MANDAL, KRISHNA DISTRICT.

The Vigilance & Enforcement authorities have conducted enquiry on a complaint received on Sri Adapa Srinu, Vice president and Ward member of Avanigadda Gram Panchayat of Avanigadda Mandal on misappropriation of Avanigadda Gram Panchayat funds on the following allegations and during their inquiry the following recommendations made for taking necessary action against the concerned.

The Director General (Vig & Enft) & E.O. PRL.SECY., TO GOVT, vide report No.07 (C.No.329/V&E/D2/2017) Dated:19-01-2018 has furnish a report to the Government, PR&RD stating that Sri M Lakshmana Rao, Bill Collector (U/s), Avanigadda GP & Mandal, Krishna District has

1. Failed to remit the collected property tax amount of Rs. 3,377/- into Gram Panchayat funds and misappropriated the same.

The abstract recommendation of the V&E authority against Sri M.Lakshmana Rao, Bill collector Avanigadda Gram Panchayat Avanigadda Mandal now under suspension is for taking stringent disciplinary action against him besides recovery of misappropriated amount.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI M. LAKSHMANA RAO, BILL COLLECTOR (U/s), AVANIGADDA GRAM PANCHAYAT, AVANIGADDA MANDAL KRISHNA DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Vigilance Report No.07 (C.No.329/V&E/D2/2017) Dated:19-01-2018 of the Director General (Vig.Enft) & E.O.Prl.Secy to Govt (FAC), Andhra Pradesh.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI M. LAKSHMANA RAO, BILL COLLECTOR (U/s), AVANIGADDA GRAM PANCHAYAT, AVANIGADDA MANDAL KRISHNA DISTRICT ARE PROPOSED TO BE SUSTAINED.

Nil

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